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SUBJECT: FY 76 NARCOTICS CONTROL ALLOTMENTS

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1. MISSION HAS NO RECORD OF AGREEMENT TO REPORT IMMEDIATELY ON USE OF PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT FUNDS AFTER EACH TRANSACTION. HOWEVER, OBLIGATIONS AND EXPENDITURES ARE REPORTED IN SEVERAL WAYS. (A) USOM CONTROLLER QUARTERLY REPORT FORM AID-7-98A SENT TO SER/FM/CAD. (B) MISSION NARCOTICS SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT INCLUDES STATUS OF AGREEMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS/EXPENDITURES. (SEE BANGKOK 1888 DATED FEBRUARY 3, 1975, AND BANGKOK A-188 DATED JULY 18, 1975.) (C) IN ADDITION, LARGER PROJECT EXPENDITURES WERE REPORTED PER INSTRUCTIONS UNDER THE SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY AUTHORITY. (FOR EXAMPLE, SEE BANGKOK 1229 DATED JANUARY 23, 1975 ON THE DOI ANG KHANG REFORESTATION PROJECT.)

2. THE PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT FUNDS, PREVIOUSLY TITLED NARCOTICS TECHNICAL SUPPORT, HAVE BEEN USED AND ARE REQUESTED FOR TWO PURPOSES: (A) ONE TIME SUPPORT TO RTG ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE POTENTIAL OF DEVELOPING TO POINT OF IMPACTING ON OPIUM PRODUCTION OR NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING. IN PAST THESE INCLUDED SURVEYS, HILL-

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REFORESTATION,
ETC. ALL OBLIGATING DOCUMENTS, PRIMARILY LETTERS OF AGREE-
MENT, WERE FORWARDED AFTER SIGNATURE. (B) GENERAL
SUPPORT OF NARCOTICS PROGRAM, WHICH INCLUDED SUCH
THINGS AS IN-COUNTRY TRAVEL OF EMBASSY NARCOTICS PER-

SONNEL, SPECIAL PRINTING, PURCHASE OF NARCOTICS
RELATED FILMS, INVITATIONAL TRAVEL, ETC.

3. MISSION INITIALLY REQUESTED NARCOTICS TECHNICAL
SUPPORT FUNDS IN FY 74 TO PROVIDE CAPABILITY/FLEXIBILITY
TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS, INITIATIVES AND REQUIREMENTS IN
TIMELY MANNER WITHOUT SEEKING WASHINGTON APPROVAL FOR
EACH AND EVERY SMALL EXPENDITURE. WE BELIEVE THIS NEED
TO RESPOND STILL EXISTS, MAYBE TO EVEN GREATER DEGREE
THAN IN THE PAST. WE REQUEST THAT LIMITED FUNDS BE MADE
AVAILABLE AS IN THE PAST, AND WILL REPORT INDIVIDUAL
OBLIGATION ON MONTHLY OR QUARTERLY BASIS. REQUEST YOUR
CONCURRENCE WITH THIS PROPOSAL.
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